

*Saint Michael the Archangel
&
Saints Peter and Paul
Byzantine Catholic Churches*
*"I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except
Jesus Christ and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:2*

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See Father Frank

*If you are looking for a spiritual
home, please know you are
always welcome to be a part of
our Parish Family.*

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***Prayer List: In your kindness, please
remember the following persons in prayer:***
John & Alicia Sefcik, Loretta Brosky,
Antoinette DeFronzo, Melissa Kavounas,
Dolores Flannery, Kristin & Bobbie Di
Giacomo & family, Doris Smicker & family,
Peter Skimbo & Family, Nicholas Yackanicz,
Deacon Steven Galuschik, Subdeacon Lewis
Rabayda, Father Diodoro Mendoza, Father
Frank and his family.

As a parish family we should pray for one
another. If you would like anyone to be
remembered in prayer please give the name(s)
to Father Frank or to Loretta for inclusion on
the prayer list.

From the Saints

*The only true riches are those that make us rich in
virtue. Therefore, if you want to be rich, beloved, love
true riches. If you aspire to the heights of real honor,
strive to reach the kingdom of Heaven. If you value
rank and renown, hasten to be enrolled in the heavenly
court of the Angels. Pope St. Gregory the Great*

*Make yourself familiar with the Angels, and behold
them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are
present with you. St. Francis de Sales*

**Time to act: Church teaches duty to
intervene to prevent genocide**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Pope Francis has
echoed a century of papal pleas: "No more
war!" But, referring to the outrageous violations
of human rights taking place in northeastern
Iraq, he also begged, "Stop these crimes!" The
Catholic Church for millennia has taught that
war must be a last resort to resolve problems.
But it continues to recognize the right of people
to defend themselves and, particularly since the
pontificate of St. John Paul II, the church has
taught that the international community has an
obligation to intervene -- with force, if necessary
-- to defend the lives of innocent people at risk
of genocide. "When all other means have been
exhausted, to save human beings the
international community must act. This can
include disarming the aggressor," said
Archbishop Silvano Tomasi, the Vatican representative to U.N. agencies in Geneva.
The duty to defend the innocent explains how Pope Francis can appeal for peace and,
at the same time, his representative in Baghdad can welcome President Barack
Obama's decision to begin using military force against Islamic State positions in
northeastern Iraq in early August. Asked about the U.S. military airstrikes, Archbishop
Giorgio Lingua, the Vatican nuncio to Iraq, told Vatican Radio Aug. 11, "This is
something that had to be done, otherwise (the Islamic State) could not be stopped."

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Wisdom from the Church Fathers

Every man baptized into Christ should pass progressively through all the stages of Christ's own life,
for in Baptism he receives the power so to progress, and through keeping the Commandments he
can discover and learn how to accomplish such progression. *St. Gregory of Sinai*

"Our Lord loves you and loves you tenderly; and if He does not let you feel the
sweetness of His love, it is to make you more humble and abject in your own
eyes." -St. Pio of Pietrelcino

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of August 9 & 10	
Allentown	\$1304.00
Total Bills	\$1677.49
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$373.49
Palmerton	\$356.00
Total Bills	\$ 0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$356.00
Bills paid this week: Allentown: Cable: \$11.08; Heating System Maintenance Contract: \$553.41; Priest Auto Insurance: \$705.00; Church Heating Budget Payment Plan: \$428.00	
Palmerton: No bills paid this week.	